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GROWING IN INTEREST.

The News Merit Contest, To Four Young Ladies in Adair County.

First prize, Ladies Gold Watch.
Second prize, Gold Bracelet.
Third prize, Gold Set Ring.
Fourth prize, Gold Brooch Pin.
Contest closes Wednesday, April 15th, 1908, at 12 M. Below is given the vote up to 11:30 this (Tuesday.)

Jennie McFarland, Columbia,	15,335
Mollie Caldwell, Portland,	5,255
Pearl Breeding, Vester,	4,590
Mary Feese, Cane Valley,	3,895
Nora Bradshaw, Montpelier,	3,500
Lula Connor, Glensfork,	3,375
Mary Hulse, Columbia,	2,300
Nina Marcum, Columbia,	1,775
Alice Walker, Columbia,	1,360
Ruby Jeffries, Ozark,	1,150
Cora Smith, Columbia,	625

Miss Mattie Thomas has received some votes, but not enough to nominate.

PRASEWORTHY EFFORTS.

"Put on the Whole Armor of God," was the Rev. M. M. Murrell's subject at the Methodist church last Sunday forenoon, and it was a very appropriate one for a young man to discuss. The speaker upon that occasion, is a young minister just entering the Gospel field, and a large congregation was out to hear him, which seemed to inspire him with new efforts to use the powers within him. He delivered an exceedingly interesting sermon, which would have been a credit to a minister who has seen many more years service in Gospel work. The points he brought out indicated a deep study of the subject, clear and convincing. The all important safe guard in the Christian is that a man put on the whole armor of God; the sandals of preparation; the girdle of truth; the breast plate of righteousness; the shield of faith and the helmet of salvation; and any man who goes forth to fight the good fight of a soldier of the cross with thie armor thrown about him will succeed and come out victorious, regardless of obstacles or temptations that may come in his way. We are thorough believers in encouraging a young man in whatever he may undertake in life, and when he makes an effort deserving of praise, it should be extended to him.

Rev. Harry King, another young and talented minister, was greeted with a large audience at the evening service. He took for his subject; "Blessed are They Who Hunger and Thirst After Righteousness," handling his theme in a clear and forcible manner. He was accorded close attention throughout his discourse, every one who heard him being pleased with his effort. In closing he gave the young men and young girls some wholesome advice, pleading with them to accept Christ, and walk in the straight and narrow path which leads to eternal life.

SERIOUSLY AFFLICTED

We learn from the Burksville News of the 13th inst., that Mr. R. M. Cheak is dangerously ill at his home near Nashville, Tenn. The only hope for relief is for the patient to undergo a dangerous operation. He is a most excellent gentleman well-known to a great many Columbians who would be glad to hear of his recovery. His wife was Miss Bettie Patterson, whose home was in Columbia before her marriage, and who was one of the most popular young ladies in the community.

OWNERS OF COWS, ATTENTION.

Two weeks ago the municipal board passed a stock ordinance which was published in the News at the time. It directed that all stock must be kept up, excepting milch cows and that they were not to be molested from 6 a m to 6 p m. As a result, the cows owners in town have taken possession of the city cemetery and are doing a great deal of damage, the fence being down to give way for a walk that is being made. Hence, at the next meeting of the board an ordinance will become a law requiring all stock to be kept up, including cows.

AN ESTIMABLE LADY DEAD.

Last Sunday morning, February 16th, Mrs. Mary Madaris, who was the wife of Mr. C. I. Madaris, died at her late home near Esto, Russell county. The deceased was a sister of Rev. Geo. W. Perryman, who is pastor of a Baptist Church in Knoxville, and who is well-known here. The deceased was about sixty years old and for many years was a devoted member of the Methodist Church. She will be greatly missed, not only by surviving members of her family but by the entire neighborhood in which she lived. She was a victim of pneumonia.

PYGMALION AND GALATEA.

Greek Mythological Play in three acts at Lindsey-Wilson Chapel Saturday evening, February 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Costumes rich, stage effect beautiful. Don't miss it.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Pygmalion (Greek Sculptor)	Douglas Penland.
Cynisca (Pygmalion's wife)	Miss Frances Jones.
Galatea (Vivified statue)	Miss Lucile Shannon.
Cryos (Patron of the Arts)	Philip Williams.
Lucippe (Athenian Soldier)	Elam Harris.
Myrene (Pygmalion's sister)	Miss Sara Thomas.
Daphne (Cryos' wife)	Miss Katie Murrell.
Agesimos (Cryos' slave)	Elwood Durham.
Mimos (Pygmalion's slave)	Harry King.

STATUARY.

Artemis	Miss Catherine Varderman.
Pandora	
Hera	Miss Mary Cartwright.
Terpsichore	
Pallas Athena	Miss Myrtle Myers.
Penelope	
Psyche	Miss Nina Marcum.
A Nymph	
Demeter	Mable Atkins.
A Nymph	
Hebe	Dimple Conover.
A Nymph	
Aphrodite	Mrs. Moss.
Aos	

Price of admission:
In Chapel 35c and 25c.
In Wings 15c.

Proceeds for Methodist parsonage and Lindsey-Wilson Library. Tickets on sale at Paull's Drug Store after Wednesday noon.

Lagrippe is no respecter of person. It believes in treating everybody exactly alike, the poor and the rich, the halt and the blind. It commenced to sweep this county about four weeks ago and has been diligent from the start. At the progress it is now making, it is believed that in two weeks longer every family in the county will have been visited. There have been no serious results but there have been many aches and blowing and sneezing in abundance. There has never been a better opportunity for testing ear drums.

Prof. Schiedler, the well-known piano tuner, who has been making trips to Columbia for a great many years, is now a very old man and for some time has been terribly afflicted. On a recent visit to Metcalfe county he was taken sick and was sent to the Poor Farm by order of Court. He has improved since his location at that place, but he is yet very feeble, and there is no hope of his recovery. He is victim of a cancer.

A valuable work horse belonging to Mr. Jo Reed got badly hurt last Friday morning. Mr. Reed was hauling hay and in passing over a culvert bridge on the street leading to the residence of Mrs. Georgia Shelton, the horse broke through with result as above stated. It is believed that it will be some time before the animal will be able for service.

Those who were acquainted with her will be sorry to learn of the death of Mrs. Lucinda Montgomery which occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Lizzie Bottom, in Junction City February 8. The deceased was in her 72nd year, and a few years ago she resided with her daughter, Mrs. Bottom, in Columbia. She was a lovable old lady and made many friends during her stay here. She was a devout member of the Baptist church.

Mr. W. I. Meader, Campbellsville, passed over two dollars, saying: "Give my votes to the daughter of my old deceased friend, Clay Connor."

JUDGMENTS

In Two Important Law Suits--- Much Interest Manifested.

CASES WILL GO TO COURT OF APPEALS.

In the case of Wathen, &c., against W. K. Azbill which involved about 767 acres of land in Clinton county, the court decided that the land was purchased by the plaintiffs and defendants jointly or as partners, and directed that it be conveyed to them—the partners in the deal as is adjudged are Wathen, Knott, Azbill, Bradshaw and Matson.

The other case was the suit of Geo. F. Stults against J. T. Page, &c., for a settlement of the affairs of the Adair County Stave Co. The firm was composed of G. F. Stults, Jas. T. Page and L. B. Hurt, and did a large business in this and other counties. The chief issues between the parties were as to the terms of the partnership and questions growing out of the working and sale of the timber upon the lands of Page.

The court adjudged that by the terms of the partnership Page was to furnish the money, and the other partners, Hurt and Stults, were to do the work in the management of the business, and each to share equally in the profits, which amounted to several thousand dollars.

Page was allowed five dollars per thousand for the staves made from his timber.

L. W. T. S., NOTES.

Rev. Tyler Wright filled his regular appointment at Cane Valley last Sunday.

Rev. C. D. Basham left last week for northwestern Missouri, where he goes to become pastor of a circuit. We regret very much to lose him from the school, for he is a fine student and an excellent young man. We wish him success in his work.

Mr. Wilson, of Green county, was a pleasant visitor at the school Monday.

Miss Mary Williams, one of the graduates of 1907, is visiting here. Her many friends are glad to see her.

The F. L. S., and C. D. S., met Saturday night, and much interest was manifested, which is very gratifying to all concerned.

These sunny days will cause the members of the Athletic Association to continue their improvement on the ball ground, and they expect to be in readiness to meet any team that comes, and make a game interesting to them. They intend purchasing uniforms soon.

The work of the school is moving along nicely, and new pupils are still coming. The daily attendance is splendid, although several of the pupils are detained from school on account of sickness.

There will be an entertainment at Lindsey-Wilson next Saturday night, and an interesting time is expected.

CIRCUIT COURT AT JAMESTOWN.

Judge H. C. Baker opened the February term of the Russell circuit court promptly at 10:30 Monday morning, and by the noon hour the grand jury had been instructed and was ready for business. In the afternoon the petit jury was empaneled, and the work of trying offenders commenced. The docket is not large and the court will not likely continue longer than this week.

Notwithstanding the roads leading to Jamestown are in a fearful condition, a fair crowd of people put in an appearance.

There was some stock on the market, but buyers were scarce, and but few heard, of any, changed hands.

The Master Commissioner sold a few tracts of land by order of court, and the merchants and other business men, are not complaining of the trade they received.

On account of the wet weather, but little has been done on the pike from Jamestown to the mouth of Greasy Creek, but the overseer hopes to have a good piece of road completed before the end of the summer.

Mrs. Gann, the mother of Judge S. A. Gann, is the only person in Jamestown who is seriously ill at this time.

TILFORD---BOWMAN.

The Culmination of a Long Courtship---a Liberty Couple.

THE GROOM WELL-KNOWN HERE.

Monday evening of last week Mr. O. P. Bowman and Miss Ida Tilford, both of Liberty, were married at the Reed Hotel, Lexington. The marriage was not a surprise to the home people of the contracting parties.

The groom is a gentleman of high character and is a successful merchant and farmer, and has quite a number of friends in Columbia.

The bride is an accomplished teacher, a highly refined lady.

REMOVED THE SPLINTER.

Eld. Leslie Bottom, who lives near Knifley, this county, returned from Louisville last week, having gone to the city for the purpose of consulting a specialist. Some time ago while at work a piece of wood struck Mr. Bottom in the eye, leaving several splinters. Dr. Gose was called, but one of the splinters had penetrated to such a depth that it could not be reached. Believing that it would finally work out, the eye was left at rest. Lately Mr. Bottom has suffered greatly, hence his trip to Louisville. The splinter was found and removed and the patient is now at perfect ease.

Columbia Chapter, No. 7, R. A. Masons, will meet next Friday evening.

McKinley Bros. have started a gasoline mill, one mile, above Ozark, on the Russell Springs road. It grinds and crushes corn, and is a great convenience to the neighborhood.

A new mercantile firm, Gilpin and Rose, opened up for business, near Sparksville, Monday. A good stock of general merchandise will be carried. This makes two stores for that community.

The Taylor County Enquirer of last week copied our article "To Make Hens Lay—A New Method," but failed to give us credit. Of course the omission of the Adair County News was an oversight.

Mr. Winfield Scott, who was a highly respected citizen of Metcalfe county, died at his late home, near Edmonton, last week. He was seventy-odd years old, and was the father of Mike Scott, who is the County Judge of Metcalfe county.

Why not have a favorite and vote in the Merit Contest? Why fail to cast your vote for some of the young ladies now in nomination? If you get The News when you send in renewal also state who you desire to vote for, or better still, cut out the ballot in the paper and fill to your own liking.

The capital prize in the News Merit Contest will not be won by mere chance. The winner will merit it and that by work. If you want this beautiful watch, then ask your friends to vote for you when they renew and also ask others to subscribe and give you their votes. Every dollar paid by an old subscriber entitles you to 125 votes. A new subscriber gets 150.

We have mailed several statements and within a few more days will have one for every subscriber who is as much as six months in arrears. We trust that each and every one will act promptly in this matter for the first of April will soon be here and, at that time, the new law takes effect, which means that we must drop from our list all who are 12 months in arrears.

If it is the duty of the county court to rock or gravel the public square of Columbia it should be done and done at once. The gravel has about all washed off or has worn so fine that it no longer protects. Besides in rainy weather the square becomes muddy and in many places there are washouts. This is a matter that needs immediate attention and we hope the court will not longer defer this very important necessary work.

DEVELOPMENT OF ART ILLUSTRATED

At The Court House, Friday Evening The 21st., 8 O'clock.

Dr. T. Linsey Blayney, of Central University, gives an illustrated lecture on "The Development of Art" at the Court House, Friday evening. The lecturer will tell in a simple pleasing way the story of art in all ages beginning with history in Egypt, telling of Rome and Greece, the Saracens, Italians, German, French and Dutch. Masterpieces of painting, of sculpture, of architecture, will be discussed and presented on the screen before the audience. A great deal of time has been given to the selection of the slides which will be projected from an electric lantern and no trouble nor expense has been spared in securing the best from the world over. These reproductions will be very attractive to the audience and will prove a very entertaining feature.

That Columbia is able to have an entertainment of this sort at this time of the year, is a fact to be appreciated and it is hoped that appreciation will be shown appreciative in a audience.

It is given with the help and interest of about thirty ladies of Columbia, who act as patronesses.

Dr. Blayney comes under the auspices of the M. and F. High School and the proceeds are for a Library Fund.

ENTERTAINED.

One of the most delightful social functions of the season was the valentine party, given last week by Misses Mary Cartwright and Bess Rowe at the spacious Cartwright home on Garnett Avenue, in honor of Miss Mary Williams of Greensburg. The house was artistically decorated in evergreen and red hearts suitable to the occasion. Little Miss Virginia Coffey, appropriately attired to represent cupid, received the guests and assisted in entertaining. The special features of the evening consisted of music, fortune telling by cupid, and various other contests. Miss Williams won the prize, a beautiful hand painted calendar for being the quickest to reconstruct a shattered heart, and Miss Rosenfield a pin tray, for making the most beautiful valentine. After which the occasion was favored with music by Prof. Ohlenmacher, who, having the lights turned low, rendered the "Witches Dance" in his impressive and skillful manner. The guests then repaired to the dining room where an elegant repast was served, carrying out the colors scheme of red and white. Misses Rowe and Cartwright displayed rare taste in arranging the plan of entertainment and executed the scheme with ease and grace.

MORE RAILROAD TALK.

A Scottsville correspondent to the Louisville Post quotes Mr. Allen as follows in regard to the railroad:

"We have now about thirty men at work at McKinney. This number will be increased to about 200 within the next month or so. We hope to have the road completed within three or four years. The distance from Danville to Scottsville is about 150 miles, and is through some very rough country. Part of the distance will be completed and in operation within one year. The road will be built from McKinney to Liberty to Columbia, thence on to Scottsville."

Financial matters have caused a delay but Mr. Allen says he now has the money to complete the road.

TO MASONS.

This (Wednesday) evening February 19th, there will be a meeting of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, F. and A. M., for the purpose of conferring the Master Masons degree. All members of the lodge are requested to be present, and members of sister lodges are cordially invited. By order of G. P. Smythe, Master.

The heavy rain last Thursday night and during the day Friday swelled the water courses, and several mails were detained.